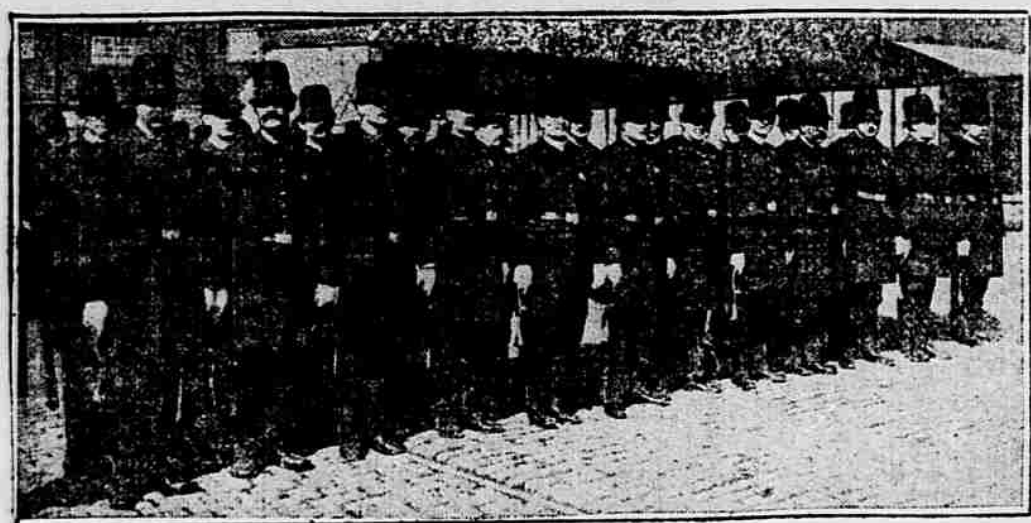


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CENTRAL DISTRICT SQUAD LINED UP AT ATTENTION.

To Chief Kiely Is Presented a Handsome Gold-Mounted Sword, a Gift From the Force.

INCIDENT OF COLONEL MARTIN.

The first annual parade and inspection of the St. Louis Police Department took place yesterday morning. Seven hundred men marched in line behind Chief Kiely and drew up in front of the reviewing stand, where the mounted men and the two rifle companies gave exhibition drills.

After the maneuvers, Mayor Wells and the Board of Police Commissioners reviewed the officers and expressed much satisfaction.

The column formed at the Armory, at Seventeenth and Pine streets, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded downtown. Chief Kiely rode at the head with his staff, consisting of Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspay, Inspector Lally, Doctor A. C. Robinson, the department surgeon, and Colonel John L. Martin, Judge Advocate of the State militia.

The parade moved east on Pine street to Twelfth, north to Olive, east to Broadway, south to Walnut, east to Fourth, north to Washington avenue, west to Twelfth, and south to the reviewing stand. After Chief Kiely and staff came Seymour's military band, which discoursed martial music. Three platoons of mounted police, under Captain McNamee, came next, followed by the color guard, the Broadway squad and a baton platoon from each district.

When the parade reached Twelfth and Chestnut streets it drew up in front of the stand, which had been erected at that corner for the review. Captain McNamee put the horsemen through a drill, which frequently brought applause from the reviewing stand, and the crowds which



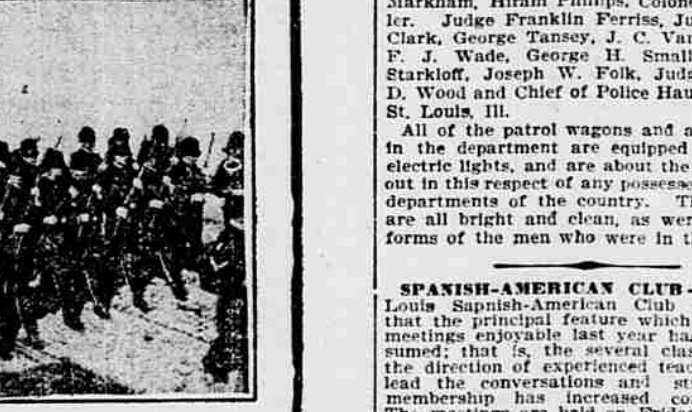
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thronged both sides of the street. After the mounted men retired, came the evolution of the rifle teams under the direction of Drillmaster T. Rosser Roemer and Sergeant McRae. Mayor Wells expressed his approval by frequent clapping of the hands. The patrol wagons gave a few exhibitions of "hurry-up" calls, and the policemen drew up in two long lines.

MAJOR AND COMMISSIONERS INSPECT THE LINES PERSONALLY.

Chief Kiely then announced that his command was ready for "inspection." Mayor Wells, President Hawes and Commissioners Ballard, Frye and Blong, who occupied seats in the stand, walked between the two columns, while the hundreds of spectators admired the neat appearance and military bearing of the officers. They were attired in new uniforms, with shining brass buttons, immaculate collars, white gloves and their black winter helmets, with gold cord and tassels.

When they returned to the stand, President Hawes, on the part of the Police Department, presented Chief Kiely with a handsome gold-mounted saber. Chief Kiely requested Lieutenant Governor John A. La Follette to respond for him. Governor Lee made a



SECTION OF PARADE OPPOSITE ARMORY.

without assessing this vast amount of property. The trial of the case was begun before Judge Thompson, in Springfield, March 22, and the decision was handed down May 22, commanding the board to reassess June 12 and assess these corporations in accordance with the rules of the board in regard to the assessment of capital stock. But the board not only neglected to make the assessment, but repealed the rules of the board to compel the board to perform in force for thirty years, and had been sustained by the United States Supreme Court as the only fair and legal plan of assessment.

What was considered the weak point in the teachers' case was that the mandamus was asked while the board was still in session, and while it was protesting that it meant to do the very thing which the mandamus required. The teachers' contention was that the board was a continuing body and that it had refused for years to make these assessments, and that State mandamus could not issue until after the board had adjourned, it might as well never be issued at all, and there was absolute no way to compel the board to perform its manifest duty. The teachers' view of the case seems to have been sustained by the Supreme Court.

Broad as is the sweep of this decision in itself, the logical results are much greater, as the decision, it is said, really applies just as well to railroad corporations and every other corporation in the State and may lead to the collection of back taxes.

NO ROW IN BENTON'S DISTRICT.

Congressman Denies the Report of Friction in His Party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Oct. 24.—Congressman Benton of the Fifteenth District was in Nevada to-day, and was asked by The Republic correspondent:

"What about senatorial candidates?"

"I think the people have just the same right to make a Senator that they have to make a Congressman. I do not think it right or prudent for me to ask the people to nominate and elect me to one office and then presume to dictate to them who should be their choice for another. That's my position on the senatorship. I have done my best to make a good public servant, and will ask my constituents to reward me and elect me to my next term with their right to select other public servants."

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SEVEN HUNDRED MEN IN LINE.

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COLONEL MARTIN PAIDED AGAINST HAWES' ORDERS.

When President Hawes reached the Four Courts at 11 o'clock, and learned that John I. Martin was riding in the parade as a member of the Chief's staff, he immediately sent word to Chief Kiely that no one who was not a member of the department should participate in the parade. The word did not reach the Chief until after the parade had started, so the order was not obeyed until the parade was well on its way. Colonel Martin rode in the parade upon the invitation of Chief Kiely.

Among those who occupied seats in the reviewing stand were D. R. Francis, H. C. Haastick, Breckinridge Jones, George D. Markham, Hiram Phillips, Colonel Ed Butler, Judge Franklin Ferriss, Judge Willis Clark, George Tansey, J. C. Van Blearson, F. J. Wade, George H. Small, Max C. Starkloff, Joseph W. Folk, Judge Horatio D. Wood and Chief of Police Haus of East St. Louis, Ill.

All of the patrol wagons and ambulances in the department are equipped with new electric lights, and are about the best fitted out in this respect of any possessed by other departments of the country. The wagons are all bright and clean, as were the uniforms of the men who were in them.

SPANISH-AMERICAN CLUB.—The St. Louis Spanish-American Club announced that the principal feature which made the meetings enjoyable last year has been resumed; that is, the several classes under the direction of experienced teachers, who lead the conversations and study. The membership has increased considerably, and meetings will be held Friday evenings at the clubrooms, No. 348 Page boulevard.

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Mrs. Anne Gilbert Refuses to Quit Her Work, Although Suffering Intensely.

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The gallant Lochtnar, instead of meeting his bride-to-be, met a Constable at the trying place and was taken into custody. John H. Onstott, a well-known young man of the smart set, and an insurance man of prominence, was to meet Miss Rachel Wemyss of Louisville in front of Ward's Seminary last night. A carriage was waiting, the marriage license already procured, and for some time the pair waited in vain.

A telegram sent by Onstott to the young lady yesterday afternoon fell into the hands of the management of the seminary, of which Miss Wemyss was a student. Steps were taken to prevent the elopement. A warrant was taken out under the "Johnny Law," an act to protect females in boarding schools.

At the appointed hour Onstott and some society folk, who were to witness the ceremony, were waiting for the bride. The young lady was not there, but Constable Wemyss would be bridegroom was arrested, but the wedding breakfast, prepared in advance at the Duncan Hotel.

Miss Wemyss is a very vivacious, petite girl, who has been in the city for three and a half years of school life in her native city. She is a native of Kentucky, and has always had the permission of her father to call on her. The father of the girl arrived to-day, and they are having an "awful time," Onstott's case was postponed.

BIG WAGER ON SHEPARD. Tammany Man Lays \$25,000 to \$20,000 on Democratic Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 24.—Frank Farrell, who has been named as a member of the Tammany "combine," announced to-day that many "combines," announced to-day that many Morris Park race track that he had bet George Wheelock, a well-known layer of odds, \$25,000 to \$20,000 that Shepard would be elected Mayor.

The name of the stakeholder was not made public. Several other election bets, but none of any consequence, were also announced at the track to-day. No wagers of any size on the coming election were reported in Wall street to-day. "Gus" Maus, an outside broker, offered to bet \$500 even on Low carrying Kings County by 15,000 but found no takers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS. Convention Addressed by Doctor Frances Clark of Boston.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moberly, Mo., Oct. 24.—The fifteenth annual convention of Christian Endeavorers of the Missouri Synod opened this afternoon with a good attendance. President W. L. Darity of Kirksville presided. E. E. Wagoner of Kansas City addressed the convention, and to-night Doctor Frances Clark of Boston spoke on "Christian Endeavor of the Twentieth Century."

VIRGINIA WANTS MEN. An Appeal for Laborers Sent to New York City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Oct. 24.—Superintendent Black of the Outdoor Poor Department received a letter to-day from Everett, Va., stating that labor is very scarce at that point. Those who are willing to work can find plenty to do. Houses and food will be supplied at work found for them. The letter is signed by seven persons, who write on behalf of their fellow-farmers.

Coal Mining Record Broken. Huntville, Mo., Oct. 24.—The Morris Coal Company of this place broke all records in a day for coal mining here. The total output was 812 tons, requiring twenty-six cars to move the coal.

MAKES CHANGE IN POSITIONS. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 24.—James Watson, Deputy License Commissioner, has resigned his present position to take the position of clerk in the Insurance Department. He will fill vacancy caused by the resignation of R. L. O'Leary.

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Springfield, Ill., Oct. 24.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court of Sangamon County in what is known as the Chicago teachers' tax case. This in effect awards a writ of mandamus against the State Board of Equalization, to compel it to assess the capital stock, including franchises of twenty Chicago corporations, the fair cash value of whose capital stock, including franchises, over and above the value of their tangible property, is alleged to aggregate \$235,000,000. Following are the corporations directly affected:

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This case was instituted by the State Attorney of Sangamon